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SUBJECT: SWISS RATIFICATION OF IEA AGREEMENT

REF: BERN 4169, NOVEMBER 6, 1974

1. NATIONAL COUNCIL (LOWER HOUSE) ON MARCH 11 AND COUNCIL OF STATES (UPPER HOUSE) ON MARCH 12 COMPLETED FINAL PARLIAMENTARY RATIFICATION OF SWITZERLAND'S ACCEPTANCE OF IEA AGREEMENT. GOVERNMENT'S PROPOSAL RECEIVED TOKDN OPPOSITION ONLY FROM FAR LEFT AND MAVERICK SCHWARZENBACH ON FAR RIGHT.

2. OPPONENTS ADVOCATED MORE INDEPENDENT ENERGY POLICY FOR SWITZERLAND AND ARGUED THAT IEA WAS CONFRONTATIONAL AND CREATURE OF US POLICY. GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN (FEDERAL COUNCILOR BRUGGER) REMINDED PARLIAMENTARIANS OF SWISS NEUTRALITY DECLARATION MADE AT TIME OF SIGNATURE OF AGREEMENT AND POINTED  
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OUT THAT SWITZERLAND HEAVILY DEPENDENT ON FOREIGN

OIL FOR 80 PERCENT OF ENERGY REQUIREMENTS AND THUS  
IN VULNERABLE POSITION.  
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